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EDITORIAL

KEEP FOR FUTURE REFERENCE

The Head Office of the Alberta Wheat Pool specially requests every member of the Pool to keep this issue on file for future reference. It contains the answers to many questions which may arise from time to time in the course of the grower's handling of his wheat, and in his relations with the Head Office, and a reference to its pages will, in a large number of cases, save the member the trouble of special correspondence. Should any member desire further information upon any of the matters dealt with in this issue, he is requested to write to Head Office, which will be glad to clear up any point about which he may be in doubt. Copies of this issue are being sent to all members of the Pool.

BIG BUSINESS

The idea of big business coupled with democratic control in the interest of large numbers of comparatively small producers is novel. At least, its application in practice is new. The Co-operative Wheat Pool enterprise of Western Canada, which has just completed its second year of existence, and its first as an enterprise embracing other Provinces than Alberta, has applied these novel principles with a degree of success without precedent or parallel. In 1923 it was an experiment—today, it is a firmly established institution and is beginning to challenge comparison with many of the greatest business enterprises in the world.

In 1924 the gross earnings of the Canadian Pacific Railway were in the neighborhood of $180,000,000. The wheat of the 1924 crop handled by the Central Selling Agency of the three Western Pools totalled approximately 85,000,000 bushels, and, leaving out of consideration the final payment, the amount of which has not yet been announced, the total value of the payments made to date is at an exceedingly conservative estimate, not less than $110,000,000. These may be considered to be the gross earnings of the Pool wheat growers of the Prairie Provinces. The comparison between the gross earnings of the C. P. R. and those of the family of sturdy infants, the firstborn of which is little more than two years of age, is illuminating. If the Pools continue to expand as they have done since their establishment, they will, within a few years, be able to record gross earnings exceeding those of one of the world's most powerful corporations, whose history dates back to the beginning of the period of Canadian expansion and development.

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A year ago, approximately 85,000 wheat growers, with about 10,000,000 acres of wheat land, were signed up in the Pools. Today the combined membership of the three Pools is in excess of 95,000, and the combined acreage totals more than 12,000,000.

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CONCENTRATING ON FUNDAMENTALS

By common consent of all delegates who attended the Third Annual Meeting of the Alberta Wheat Pool, the meeting was more determined in concentrating upon fundamental problems than any of its predecessors. It was the best balanced and the most harmonious since the establishment of the Pool. It was in the best sense of the term, conservative. Delegates were deeply conscious of their responsibility for the success of the undertaking—of the necessity of doing first things first, and building up from year to year upon a foundation made solid and secure.

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We regret that owing to pressure upon our space it has been necessary to hold over the report of the Little Bow U. F. A. Provincial Constituency Convention, and in addition, one or two other brief items of interest from Locals, until our next issue.

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The U. F. A. throughout the Province has turned its main energies during the present year to the drive for the new Co-operative Marketing Pools—which is all good U. F. A. work. The Pools have all obtained the necessary minimum sign-up called for in the contracts. The very great advantages which have accrued from close co-operation in the drives, between the new Pools and the general farm organization, are indicated by Mrs. Wyman elsewhere in this issue.

Third Annual Meeting of Alberta Whea Pool Finds Pool Stronger Than Ever and Opponents Weaker---Delegates Concentrate on Fundamentals

Efficient Selling on World's Markets Recognized as Primary Purpose of Pool, and All Other Activities Secondary---Two Cents a Bushel to Be Set Aside for Elevator Reserve and One-half of One Per Cent. Suggested as Commercial Reserve, From Proceeds of 1924 Crop

Displaying an unmistakable appreciation of the need for concentrating on the building up of an efficient means of selling the wheat of members on the markets of the world, as the primary purpose of the Pool, delegates to the Third Annual Meeting of the Alberta Co-operative Wheat Producers, Ltd., in Calgary on August 5th and 6th, examined in detail and with great thoroughness the operations and finances of the Pool during the past year, and expressed their approval of the policy of the Board.

The secondary character of all other activities, as compared with the Pool's chief function as a selling agency for its members, was very clearly recognized in the action taken upon forty or more resolutions which came up for consideration. The undesirability (to quote President Wood), of "attempting to build a superstructure at the expense of the foundations of the Pool", of diverting upon other matters energy which should first be directed to the perfecting of a marketing agency, was strongly emphasized during the two days' sessions.

"Just as soon as you begin to emphasize the necessity of speed, of immediate action in doing the supplementary, secondary things, at the expense of the establishment of the primary things", said the President, "you are going to weaken your institution." The delegates clearly demonstrated their determination that there shall be no weakening from such a cause.

COMPLETE AGENDA ON SECOND DAY

General satisfaction was expressed with the results of the Pool of 1924-25, to date, and the meeting was harmonious throughout. The reports of the Board of Directors and the financial statements were adopted unanimously, all of the items being closely examined by the delegates, and at the conclusion of the proceedings unanimous votes of thanks to the chairmen, to the Board, and to the staff of the Pool, were adopted. R. Cates of Oyen, and J. P. Watson of Chinook, were the elected chairmen and assistant chairman, and presided over the sessions. It had been anticipated that at least three days would be required to dispose of all the resolutions, but concentration on the business in hand enabled the delegates to complete the agenda on the second day. R. O. German, secretary of the Pool, acted as secretary of the meeting.

TWO CENTS A BUSHEL FOR ELEVATOR RESERVE

The meeting adopted by unanimous vote a resolution to the effect that two cents per bushel for elevator reserve, and one-half of one per cent. for commercial reserve, shall be deducted from the proceeds of the 1924 crop. The mover of the resolution, Col. Robinson of Munson, pointed out that the acquirement of elevators, now or later, is a matter for the judgment of the Board. That the setting aside of these reserves at this time will meet with the approval of the membership throughout the Province, was apparent from the statements of all delegates who spoke upon the resolution.

LITTLE DEMAND FOR COARSE GRAIN POOL

A resolution recommending "that the Pool broaden out to introduce a Coarse Grain Pool", was lost by a large majority after a brief discussion. One of the Northern delegates said that a great proportion of the coarse grains grown in his district is used for the feeding of stock. He added that there was very little demand for the establishment of a Pool for these grains in the North at the present time. There was a general feeling, in view of information presented at the meeting, that the time for the Wheat Pool to divert any part of its energy into such new channels has not yet arrived.

LESS THAN TWO-FIFTHS CENT PER BUSHEL

Consideration of the financial statements and of the Directors' report occupied a great part of the first day of the meeting. It will be remembered that the final report for the year 1923-24, the first year of the Pool, was not available when the delegates met a year ago. The report was accordingly submitted last week. It showed that the cost of administration during the first year of operation was, as had been previously estimated, somewhat less than two-fifths of a cent per bushel. The interim report for the season of 1924-25 showed a considerable sum set aside for commercial reserve. It also indicated that financial assistance by way of loan had been given to the Livestock and Dairy Pools, to enable them to carry on the work of organization. The action of the Board in this matter was approved by the delegates.

In presenting their annual report the Board of Directors expressed pleasure in being able to record another year's successful operation. "Although the financial year is not quite complete," they stated, "there is every reason to anticipate that the result of the year's business will be satisfactory to our members. There has already been paid to the grower $1.55 per bushel for No. 1 Northern wheat, basis Vancouver, in the initial and two interim payments, and there will be a further distribution to be made in the near future."

PEAK PRICE VERY TEMPORARY IN CHARACTER

While indicating that it is as yet too early to make comparisons, the report points out that the attempt which has been made in some quarters, to show that the returns to the Pool member were below those realized by a few individual shippers who were able to sell during

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Wheat Pool Delegates Re-elected All Last Year's Directors

At the Annual Meeting of the Alberta Co-operative Wheat Producers, Ltd., held last week, all of the members of the Board of Directors who have held office during the past year were re-elected, as was also the case a year ago. The Board met for a very short time immediately after the conclusion of the meeting of delegates, and adjourned to August 19th, when business arising out of the Annual Meeting will be disposed of.

The personnel of the Board of Directors is as follows:

R. W. Wood, Carstairs, Red Deer District.
C. Jensen, Magrath, Lethbridge District.
W. J. Jackman, Bremner, Edmonton District.
O. L. McPherson, M.L.A., Vulcan, Claresholm District.
Ben S. Plumer, Bassano, South Calgary District.
Lew Hutchinson, Bashaw, Camrose District.
R. A. McPherson, Bolin, North Calgary District.

R. A. McPherson was first elected to the Board, following the resignation of R. N. Mangles, the former Director for North Calgary District, to take charge of the Growers' Department at the Head Office.

he brief period when a phenomenally igh point was touched on the Winnipeg xchange, are eminently unfair. This igh price, very temporary in character, as largely the result of speculation, and ttle actual wheat was changing hands t the time. Without depressing the rice to the other extreme, it would have een impossible for large quantities of ool wheat to have been unloaded on the arket under the conditions then prevailing. Buyers of actual wheat were in ort refraining from purchasing more han was absolutely necessary to fill heir immediate requirements. The few ases of farmers who were able to sell heir wheat at the top market thus afforded no real comparison with the rices realized by Pool members.

OOL STRONGER THAN EVER—PPONENTS WEAKER

The report then deals with the swing o extremely low prices, which followed hortly afterwards. This was due to nexpectedly heavy shipments from certain countries and to the attempt of pponents of co-operative marketing to ake advantage of this condition to drive he price still lower in the hope of ripping the Pool. The attempt failed, nd, as the Directors point out, the Pool as left stronger than ever, and its pponents correspondingly weaker.

The Directors expressed the opinion that he returns to members were sufficiently igh to warrant liberal deductions to rovide for elevator purchase and commercial reserve, and asked for an expression of opinion upon this matter. he report dealt further with the organization of the Interprovincial Selling gency.

Deep regret was expressed in the death f the late C. M. Elliott, whose hard ork in the early months of the Pool's istence, "was of enormous assistance establishing the Pool." The positions manager of the Alberta Pool and estern selling agent for the Interrovincial Selling Agency were divided, ubsequent to the establishment of Pools the other Provinces, and R. D. Purdy, n assistant manager of the Bank of ontreal, at Edmonton, was appointed lberta manager. Mr. Purdy had fully atisfied the Board's choice. The Board expressed the fullest confidence in the ility of George McIvor to fill the ition of Western selling agent, to hich he had been appointed. Much ad work had been done by the office ened at Edmonton with W. H. Boyle charge, in protecting the interests of hippers and affording information to embers.

The report stated that the separating the Growers' Accounting Department om the Grain Trade Accounting Work d led to increased efficiency in the fice, and provided a sympathetic medm of contact with members. Upon Mr. harles of the Board of Directors being ppointed to take charge of this department, R. A. McPherson of Delia, had en elected to fill the vacancy on the oard.

Investigations made by the Board durg the year into the matter of country d terminal elevator facilities were disussed in the report.

ASES OF BREACH OF ONTRACT BY MEMBERS

"One of the problems which has had o be dealt with during the year is that breaches of contract by our members," stated the Directors.

"The high price prevailing at one time d a great temptation to sell outside

PRESIDENT H. W. WOOD

the Pool, and there were many rumors of members doing this. Eighty-nine specific cases were brought to the attention of your Board, and all of them were investigated. Twenty-nine were found to be without foundation. Four cases were placed in the hands of our legal advisers, and of these one was settled out of court by the defendant paying the penalty of twenty-five cents per bushel and the costs. Writs have been issued in the other three cases and placed with our lawyers. Fifty-two cases are still under observation or investigation. The loyalty of our members is absolutely essential to the success of the Pool, and whilst steps may quite properly be taken to enforce the penalty in the case of deliberate breach of the agreement, we feel in a general way that it is a matter for education rather than compulsion.

"We are pleased to record that an association of a social and educational character has been formed amongst our staff in Calgary, under the name of 'The Wheat Kernels', which is doing a great deal to foster the 'esprit de corps' which is so desirable in an institution such as ours."

The meeting rejected by a very decisive majority a resolution proposing that a new division of the Province into Pool districts and sub-districts be made on the strict membership basis. The mover of the resolution, which was in the nature of a constitutional amendment, contended that the present division into districts approximately on the basis of acreage was undemocratic, as it gave to the vote of the member in districts where the average acreage was large, a greater value than was possessed by the member where average acreage was comparatively small. No demand for this change in the division of the districts had come from the north, where the average acreage per member is smallest, said one of the delegates. Very heavy expense, the delegate remarked, would be entailed in making completely new district lists, should the proposal be adopted. The Wheat Pool districts in Saskatchewan, Secretary German indicated, are divided on an acreage basis.

> Committees of the annual meeting were appointed as follows:
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> Order of Business: A. G. Scratch, Irricana; Wm. Mohler, Strome; George Bennett, Mannville.
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> Resolutions: H. C. McDaniel, Whitla; A. R. Brown, Westlock; T. P. Baker, Penoka.
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> Redrafting: J. P. Watson, Chinook; J. E. Brown, Castor; George W. Wood, Parkland.

SUB-DISTRICT NOMINATIONS ARE DISAPPROVED

The meeting also rejected by a large majority a proposed amendment to the constitution to provide for the nomination of district delegates at conventions of members in each sub-district. In many parts of the North, it was pointed out, it would be impossible to obtain even fair representation at such conventions. The shippers in many cases live hundreds of miles apart, and travelling is frequently difficult at the time when it would be necessary to hold the conventions.

Another proposal, that district delegates be elected from the Locals instead of from arbitrary geographic divisions, also met with defeat. The mover of the resolution emphasized the fact that the best results were obtained by the Pool at points where Locals had been organized. A member who did not take enough interest in the Pool to attend a Local meeting once a year, he said, "ought to be disfranchised." Another delegate pointed out, however, as a strong objection to the resolution, that there are some parts of the Province where the establishment of Locals would be very difficult.

TO DEAL WITH CONTINGENCY OF ADJOURNED MEETINGS

The meeting considered the desirability, after disposing of all business of outstanding importance, of adjourning to the late fall to deal with the final reports on the handling of the crop of 1924, not yet available. This course, however, was not followed, the delegates, after acting upon all items on the agenda, adjourning without making provision for the continuation of the meeting later in the present year. An amendment to Section 12 of the By-laws was passed, however, which would make feasible the holding of an adjourned session of the annual meeting in the fall of any future year, should this be desired.

The by-law, as it stood before amendment, read as follows:

> 12. The District Delegates of each District shall meet for the purpose of appointing the Trustees for that District at the place of and immediately after the Annual Meeting of the Association.

Under the terms of the unamended By-law it would not have been possible, if the annual meeting adjourned to the late fall, to elect the Board of Directors at the August meeting, since the By-law specifically provided that the election must take place **IMMEDIATELY AFTER** the annual meeting. The amendment struck out the words "immediately after" and substituted the word "during". It is now possible, therefore, for the delegates to elect the Directors when they convene in August, although the annual meeting may not be concluded until November.

MIGHT NECESSITATE SPECIAL ELECTION

By a large majority the delegates voted down a proposal to make Directors ineligible for election as delegates to the annual meeting. Only one delegate

spoke in support of the resolution. It was pointed out that if this proposal were adopted, a vacancy would be created whenever any delegate to the annual meeting was elected to the Board. This would necessitate a special election, and thus make considerably more complicated and more expensive the machinery by which the governing body of the Pool is set up.

"GIVE UP CODDLING IDEA", SAYS DELEGATE

"Give up the idea of coddling the Locals, and let them meet their own costs," was the remark of E. W. Goodridge of Egremont, when a resolution was brought before the meeting asking that the accounts of local Wheat Pool associations, for rentals, postage and stationery should be paid out of the funds of the Pool. "There is no such coddling idea in the U. F. A.," added the delegate, "and if there were the movement would be seriously weakened. If we introduce such a system into our Pool affairs, it will provide an excellent way of swallowing up the funds which should be available for distribution to our members."

Carl Axelson of Bingville, also strongly opposed the proposal. "There are lots of people who would be glad enough of an excuse for getting money out of the Pool in this way," said he, "and we should not give them the opportunity."

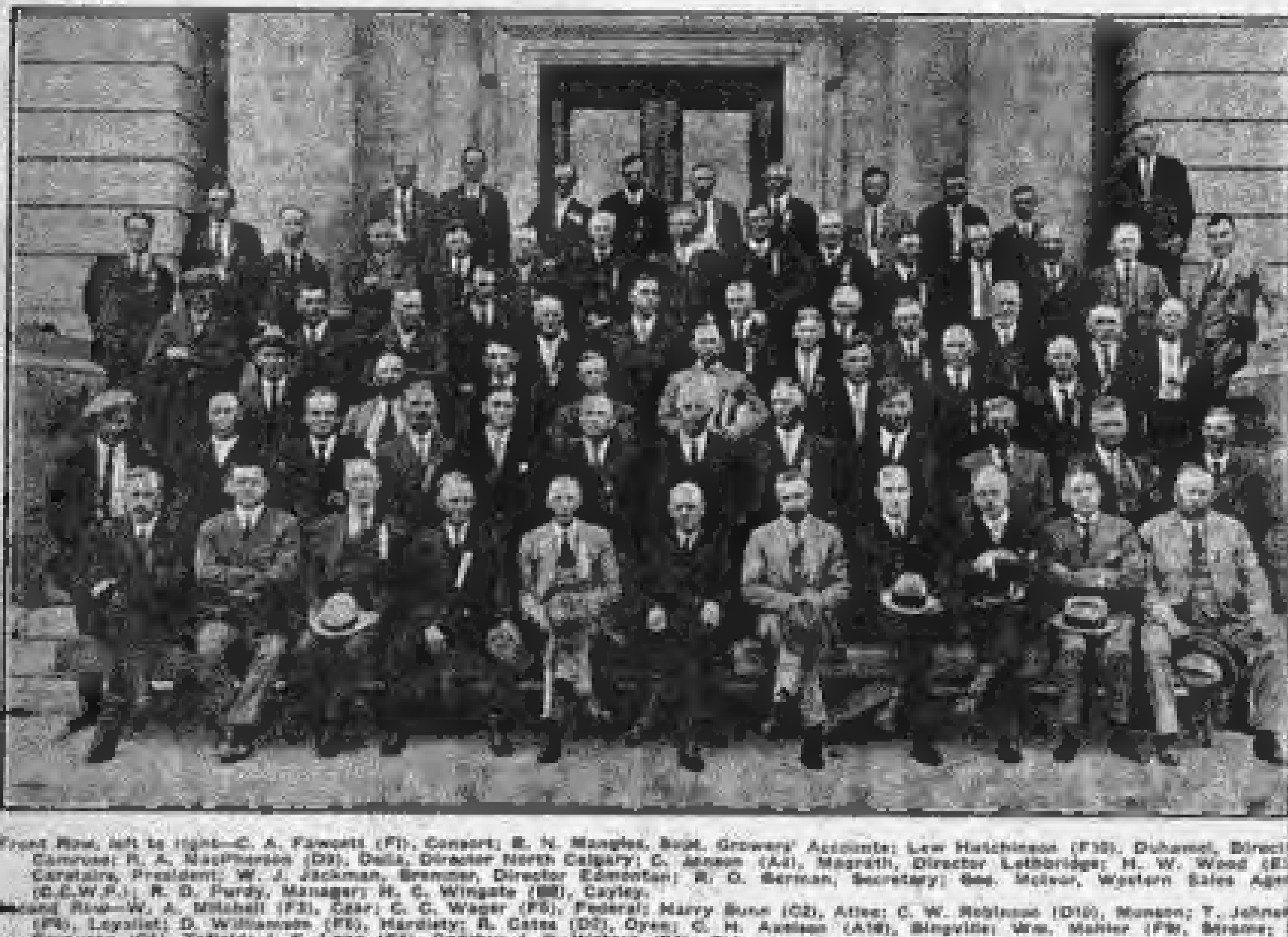
Then an amendment was moved, to the effect that certain payments of expenses should be made, not to Locals, but to sub-districts, and a sub-amendment proposed that the amount be limited to $10 for each sub-district. Both resolution and amendments, however, were rejected by large majorities. The general opinion appeared to be that local or district organizations should stand upon their own feet. Money which would otherwise be available for distribution to members in the regular way as payments for their wheat in the Pool, should not, most of the delegates seemed to be agreed, be diverted from the Pool into other channels.

The Board was urged to get in tou with other co-operative wheat marketi agencies for the purpose of co-ordinati production and marketing in all whe producing countries, with a view to t establishment of international selli agencies. The carrying on of educ tional work by the Alberta Pool and di seminating of co-operative informati were also authorized.

A delegate who had stated that whe had been consigned to the Pool fr his district by a non-contract holder, w asked to report the matter to the He Office, as it is not the policy of the Po to handle wheat for non-members.

A resolution recommending to t Directors "that the second payment on grades of wheat below the three contra grades be made low enough so that case of a drop in price any over-payme on these grades would be avoided," w rejected by the meeting, on the grou that this was a matter properly to b dealt with by the Board and manageme

Delegates and Executive Officers at the Third Annual Meeting of the Alberta Wheat Poo



Front Row, left to right—C. A. Fawcett (F1), Consort; E. N. Mangles, Supt. Growers' Accounts; Lew Hutchinson (F10), Duhamel, Direct Camrose; R. A. MacPherson (D9), Delia, Director North Calgary; C. Jensen (A4), Magrath, Director Lethbridge; H. W. Wood (E Carstairs, President; W. J. Jackman, Bremner, Director Edmonton; R. D. Sorman, Secretary; Geo. McIvor, Western Sales Age (C.C.W.P.); R. D. Purdy, Manager; H. C. Wingate (B8), Cayley.

Second Row—W. A. Mitchell (F3), Czar; C. C. Wager (F5), Federal; Harry Bunn (C2), Atlee; C. W. Robinson (D10), Munson; T. Johns (F6), Loyalist; D. Williamson (F8), Hardisty; R. Gates (D2), Oyen; C. H. Axelson (A10), Bingville; Wm. Mahler (F9), Strome; Ferguson (G2), Tofield; J. F. Long (E5), Gadsby; J. P. Watson (D6), Chinook.

Third Row—A. C. Scratch (C8), Irricana; E. I. Duffield (B1), Pincher Creek; E. W. Goodridge (G7), Egremont; Angus Watson (C Strathmore; C. A. Craig (C10), Langdon; T. A. Thoreson (C5), Namaka; W. J. Blair (D3), Sedalia; J. O. Anderson (B10), Blackie; M. Smith (F2), Provost.

Fourth Row—J. W. Laing (F4), Galahad; R. V. Bamber (B1), Stavely; H. C. McDaniel (A7), Whitla; E. H. Keith (G8), Lake Saskatoo Jos. Schell (D8), Stanmore; H. M. Bailey (G10), Waterhole; V. J. Bertrand (B9), Milo; E. A. Hanson (E5), Big Valley; Andrew Hal berg (G4), Viking; Wm. Hallum (F7), Sedgewick; A. H. Steckle (A2), Milk River; T. P. Bewley (A3), Coaldale.

Fifth Row—J. A. Harris (A8), Retlaw; A. McLeod (D6), Sunnynook; T. A. Reymer (A6), Malen; A. W. Fraser (G6), Vegreville; A. Brown (G8), Westlock; E. D. Stein (D7), Hanna; Geo. Coutts (C3), Pandora; D. H. Galbraith, M.L.A. (B7), Vulcan; J. W. L. Hoo (A9), Travers; John Atkinson (C9), Carbon; J. H. Suggett (E3), Bentley; H. Rosenberger (B8), Barons; George Bennett (G3), Man ville; J. J. Evenson (A1), Manyberries; L. S. Dawson (D4), Chinook.

Back Row—J. J. Strong (B6), Claresholm; John Fowlie (C1), Social Plain; F. M. Ford (E1), Heath; A. M. Twidale (E3), Elnora; H. Frayne (E2), Trochu; G. W. Wood (B4), Parkland; E. W. Post (C6), Rockyford; T. P. Baker (E10), Penoka; J. E. Brown (E Coaler; T. C. Barrett (E8), Red Willow.

Messrs. O. L. McPherson, M.L.A. (B4), Vulcan, Director for Claresholm; Ben S. Plumer (C4), Bassano, Director for South Calgary; E. Parker (B5), Carmangay; L. M. Grant (A3), Warner; P. Enzenauer, M.L.A. (G2), Lloydminster; and N. S. Smith, M.L.A. (E4), are not in the group. The sub-district represented by each delegate is indicated in parentheses.

THOROUGH DISCUSSION ON ELEVATOR QUESTION

At Thursday morning's session a very thorough discussion took place on the elevator question, members of the Board of Directors laying before the delegates valuable information upon this matter.

The following motion was adopted when the meeting reconvened in the afternoon:

> Resolved, that this convention recommend to the incoming Board that they make every endeavor to erect elevators along railway lines where the Pool sign-up would warrant same, if such be in conformity with the general program.

R. B. PURDY
Manager Alberta Wheat Pool

Delegates who spoke on this resolution explained that it was not intended to give explicit instructions to the Board in regard to matters upon which they would from time to time have to make the most exhaustive inquiries, and to decide in the best interests of the Pool as a whole. Col. Robinson remarked that only where wheat could be handled by the Pool as an economic proposition and on sound business lines, would the operation of elevators be desirable.

A copy of the Pool's elevator contract will be sent to every Pool Local upon request and to every delegate to the annual meeting. This course was followed last year, and proved satisfactory.

A resolution requesting the Board of Directors to "investigate fully the method of grading wheat by protein test with a view of advocating the adoption of same", called forth one of the most interesting discussions of the day. The resolution carried.

The meeting advised that the management of the Pool follow the same procedure as last year in regard to the distribution of financial statements.

PROTECTION OF SMALL SHIPPERS

The meeting adopted a resolution asking that special consideration be given by the Board to the protection of the small shipper, that is to say, the man with less than car lots, and it was directed that a questionnaire dealing with such matters be published in the Wheat Pool number of "The U. F. A.", to be sent to every Pool member. The questionnaire will be found in another part of this paper.

> **REPORT ANY CHANGE OF ADDRESS**
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> Members of the Wheat Pool are requested to notify Head Office promptly if they move from one District to another, or change their Post Office address. With over 31,000 members it is easy to understand that considerable work is entailed in keeping Head Office records in order as to the location of the members and their Post Office address. The changes of locations and addresses registered daily at Head Office number anywhere from ten to twenty and would exceed this number if all members co-operated with Head Office advising them of any move they may make affecting the location of their farming operations or their address.

H. D. Purdy, the manager of the Pool, gave information in regard to a new form of Growers' Receipt which is to be used this year. This receipt form will be found less cumbersome to members than the old one. It is described elsewhere in the current issue.

NO SECONDER FOR MOTION PROPOSING NEW EXPENSES

A very pointed demonstration of the delegates' desire that the funds of the Pool shall not be distributed except for its primary purposes, was given when a resolution which would have placed certain monies at their own disposal, came up for consideration. The resolution proposed that delegates' expenses be paid out of the general funds of the Pool, so as to enable them to visit each Local annually. This was moved from the floor but found no seconder among the delegates.

A question regarding changes in the addresses of members elicited the information from Mr. German that about 700 envelopes containing ballots had been returned to the Head Office, marked "address unknown". The Head Office, said Mr. German, was co-operating with the Locals in order to keep the addresses up to date, but a great deal depended upon the individual member, who should notify the Head Office at once, if he changed his address at any time. Delegates who spoke upon this matter stressed the importance of close co-operation by the Locals, and showed that in this matter these associations could render very valuable service to the membership.

The meeting approved of a resolution recommending that Locals be numbered consecutively, each Local also carrying its district letter and sub-district number.

R. C. GERMAN
Secretary Alberta Wheat Pool

Ben S. Plumer, Director for South Calgary, was unable to be present at the meeting, as he had been called to his old home at Chadwick, Illinois, where his father is seriously ill.

POOL MEMBERSHIP NOW 31,454—INCREASE OVER 2,000

EDMONTON HAS LARGEST NUMBER OF MEMBERS AND CLARESHOLM LARGEST ACREAGE PER MEMBER

On July 31st of the present year the total membership in the Alberta Wheat Pool was 31,454, as compared with 29,440 at the corresponding date last year, an increase during the period of twelve months of 2,014. These figures were revealed at the Annual Meeting of the Pool held in Calgary last week.

Largest Acreage in North Calgary

In the seven districts into which the wheat area of the Province is divided, North Calgary heads the list with the largest acreage signed up in the Pool, Camrose coming second, Edmonton third, and South Calgary a very close fourth. Red Deer comes fifth, Claresholm sixth and Lethbridge seventh.

Claresholm Largest Acreage Per Member

The average acreage per member varies widely between the various districts, and, as might be expected, is very considerably larger in the southern than in the northern districts. In acreage per member, Claresholm, which headed the list last year, still leads by a very large margin. In this district the average is 187.20 acres; in South Calgary 181.82 acres; in North Calgary it is 129.82 acres; in Lethbridge 125.47 acres; in Camrose 102.90 acres; in Red Deer 79.65 acres; and in Edmonton 69.65 acres.

Edmonton Has Largest Membership

In actual number of members of the Pool, the Edmonton district is far ahead of all others. Red Deer comes second; Camrose third; North Calgary fourth; South Calgary fifth; Lethbridge sixth and Claresholm seventh.

Western Sales Manager of Selling Agency Discusses Elevator Questions

Inter-Provincial Selling Agency Has Two Leased Elevators at Fort William, With Combined Capacity of 700,000 Bushels, and Has Acquired Another Terminal House With 1,500,000 Bushels Capacity

During the Annual Meeting of the Alberta Wheat Pool, George McIver, Western Sales Manager of the Canadian Co-operative Wheat Producers, Ltd., the Inter-Provincial Selling Agency of the three Western Canadian Pools, dealt with a large number of questions concerning the handling of wheat at the terminals and kindred matters. The substance of a number of the more important questions and of Mr. McIver's answers is given below.

Question. Would the appointment of Pool inspectors at terminal elevators to see that all Pool wheat shipped out of them is not mixed be a good thing?

Answer. I do not think this would be of much value. All terminal elevators in Canada are governed by the Canada Grain Act. There are two classes of terminal elevators. "Public" elevators are those that do not have the privilege of mixing, and all Government elevators and many owned by private capital are "public" in this sense. The Government inspectors who are in charge of all grain that goes in and out, and place the grade on that grain, are required to see that the grain is not mixed in the terminal elevators. The Pool inspectors would probably have no work to do, for it is generally understood that no mixing must take place, and until such time as we have definite information to the contrary, we could not very well ask to have such inspectors. I can vouch, from my own experience, that there is no mixing at terminal elevators at Calgary or Edmonton. The other class of elevators are private, and, in these, mixing is allowed. Some people operating elevators believe they can get a bigger financial return by operating public elevators, and others believe they can make more money by operating private elevators—that is to say, mixing houses.

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Question. How can inspectors inspect all the cars and say that there is no mixing?

Answer. They are supposed to satisfy themselves that the wheat is coming out of the bin it is required to, and that it is unloaded into the bin holding that grade; also to satisfy themselves that the grain is not transferred from that bin to any other, and mixed in the elevator. That is part of the inspector's business. As far as the Pool is concerned, our main object is to see that we get One Northern wheat out of that elevator, and that wheat has to carry the One Northern certificate. Placing an inspector in the elevators would apparently not alter the situation, from the Pool's standpoint. The main thing is to see that the elevator is operated according to the act, and if there were complaints on this score we would investigate them.

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Question. What about the return of dockage to the farmer?

Answer. The farmer does not get a return on his grain under 3 per cent. At the same time, he does not pay any cleaning charges for the cleaning of grain under this percentage. The elevator retains the screenings up to 3 per cent. If your car has 3 per cent. of oats in it, you can pay cleaning charges and have the screenings returned.

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Question. Are the elevators permitted an overage legally?

Answer. No.

Question. A car I shipped graded No. 2, one per cent. dockage. When I got my returns, half of one per cent. was allowed, and the other half went for shrinkage. What about that?

Answer. The Act allows one-half of one per cent. for shrinkage, as an invisible loss. A certain amount of dust, etc., is not recoverable.

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Question. If my car went only one per cent. dockage, why was it cleaned?

Answer. At Vancouver the elevators are operated by the Harbor Commissioners, and have a special rate for handling that grain, and return you all cleanings and charge cleaning charges. I think they are the only elevators in Canada on that basis. Those at Edmonton and Calgary are not.

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Question. Is the Pool operating terminal elevators? If so where are they and what is their capacity?

Answer. The Interprovincial Selling Agency (the Canadian Co-operative Wheat Producers, Ltd.) have leased two elevators at Port William, with a combined capacity in the two of 700,000 bushels. In addition they have acquired another terminal house with a capacity of 1,500,000 bushels of wheat.

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Question. Can the Pool mix in any terminals it owns, and is it doing so?

Answer. Yes. The second class of terminals I mentioned can mix, and the Pool under the Act is in the same position as anybody else in that regard. But our own elevators could not possibly take care of all the Pool grain. We have had some Pool grain out of mixing houses, but most has come out of the public houses.

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Question. How does the Pool get around the part of the Act that says they must buy and purchase the wheat they mix?

Answer. We are considered the owners of the grain, and we are therefore mixing our own grain.

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Question. Do you think there has been any skinning of grades of wheat coming out of mixing houses?

Answer. There are many statements on both sides—some that grain has been hurt. Some inspectors claim that the quality is just as high. I have not heard of any complaints of wheat coming out of mixing houses in the last few years. The inspection department take the stand that they will err, if at all, by seeing that the grade is better than that of wheat coming out of public houses.

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Question. Do the complaints come from the purchasers or the producers?

Answer. Mostly from the producers. I haven't heard of any from the purchasers.

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Question. Is the Pool getting a premium on wheat shipped from Vancouver, because it is not mixed?

Answer. Much of our wheat is shipped through the U. S., and it has been claimed, rightly or wrongly, that it has been tampered with in transit, not this year, but several years ago. That probably means the buyers favor wheat from Vancouver, where no mixing at all has been done. The Pool have obtained premiums on Vancouver wheat on account of superior quality.

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Question. Do you think that pressure is brought to bear on inspectors to favor the elevators, and that some of them are working for the elevators?

Answer. I certainly do not agree with that. I think our Government inspectors do their work impartially.

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Question. Why do the elevators get such overages?

Answer. That concerns the weighing department. I would hesitate very much to say that our weighmasters are not conscientious. The Act might not always be adhered to, but as far as I know the weighmasters' work is done conscientiously.

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GEORGE McIVER
Western Sales Manager of the Inter-Provincial Selling Agency

Answers to Pertinent Questions Concerning the Alberta Wheat Pool

A Page of Information From the Head Office for the Benefit of Members of the Alberta Co-operative Wheat Producers, Ltd., and Those Who May Become Members

Question. What must I do to become a member of the Wheat Pool?
Answer. Sign the regular Contract form which may be obtained from the Head Office on application.

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Question. What will it cost me to join?
Answer. Every member pays a fee of $3.00, $1.00 of which pays for one share of stock in the Association. The other $2.00 goes toward organization expenses.

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Question. Must I pay this in cash?
Answer. Not necessarily. You may pay in cash or by signing the note form attached to the Contract.

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Question. If I sign a note, how is the amount collected?
Answer. The Head Office deducts the amount from the proceeds accruing to you from the sale of your wheat.

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Question. If I sign a Contract now, when does it expire?
Answer. All Contracts expire at the end of the 1927 crop year.

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Question. What are my responsibilities as a member of the Pool?
Answer. You are responsible under the Agreement to market through the Pool all wheat which you have for sale in the Province of Alberta, except registered seed wheat.

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Question. What is registered seed wheat?
Answer. Wheat which complies with the regulations of the Canada Seed Growers' Association. It must be grown from registered seed, be field inspected and properly marked and sealed.

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Question. If I have registered seed wheat, may I dispose of it in any way I see fit?
Answer. Yes.

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Question. Am I privileged to sell wheat as seed or feed to another farmer?
Answer. You are privileged under your Contract to sell wheat as seed or feed to another Pool member after first receiving a Permit in writing from the Head Office.

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Question. Am I permitted to sell wheat as seed or feed to a non-Pool farmer?
Answer. No.

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Question. Suppose my neighbor, who is not a member, is urgently in need of some of my wheat for seed or feed, what should I do?
Answer. Get him to sign a Contract and then apply to the Head Office for a Permit to sell him this wheat.

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Question. Under a Permit, may I sell as much wheat as I like to another Pool member, without reference to the Head Office as to price?
Answer. Yes. There are no restrictions as to the quantity you sell under a Permit nor the price charged for the wheat, so long as the sale is made to a Pool member.

At the Annual Meeting of the Alberta Co-operative Wheat Producers, Ltd., in Calgary last week, a resolution was adopted requesting the Head Office to prepare for publication in the Wheat Pool Number of "The U. F. A.", to be mailed to every member, a questionnaire giving information upon the proper procedure to be followed by members of the Pool under various circumstances, for the protection of their interests. The questions and answers published in this issue have been prepared in accordance with this request. Similar questionnaires dealing with problems which may arise from time to time will be published in later issues of this paper.

Question. Can the Pool member to whom I sell wheat as seed or feed, re-sell this wheat to an Elevator Company as non-Pool wheat?
Answer. No. It is bound by the terms of his Contract to be marketed through the Pool.

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Question. As a Pool member am I allowed to market my wheat at any time I choose?
Answer. Yes. No restrictions have been placed on members as to the time and place at which they shall deliver their wheat, although the Board of Directors have power to name the time and place in case of emergency.

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Question. I am a renter. The owner of the farm is not a Pool member. Must I market his share of the crop through the Pool?
Answer. You are responsible to market through the Pool only the wheat which accrues to you under your rental agreement.

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Question. Can the owner of the farm prevent me from marketing my wheat through the Pool?
Answer. No. If the selling right of the wheat is in your hands.

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Question. If, under my rental agreement, I must pay a cash rent, must I market through the Pool all the wheat which I have for sale on this place?
Answer. Yes. Except registered seed wheat and that which you sell as seed and feed under a Permit from Head Office.

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Question. Suppose my creditor insists that I sell some wheat for cash outside the Pool, what should I do?
Answer. Write a letter to Head Office stating full particulars. Do not be stampeded into breaking your Contract.

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Question. If I move from my present location to another part of the Province, is my Contract still binding on me?
Answer. Yes. It covers all the wheat you have for sale in the Province.
Question. If I discontinue farming in Alberta, will you cancel my Contract?
Answer. We cannot cancel your Contract until its natural expiration.

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Question. I am a member of the Saskatchewan Pool, but am now farming in Alberta. Does my Contract with the Saskatchewan Pool permit me to market through the Alberta Pool?
Answer. No. You should sign an Alberta Pool Contract.

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Question. If I should start farming in Saskatchewan, would my Alberta Pool Contract entitle me to participate in the Saskatchewan Pool?
Answer. No. You should join the Saskatchewan Pool.

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Question. Are the Contracts the same?
Answer. They are almost identical.

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Question. One of the members in my District has sold some wheat outside the Pool. Is he guilty of a Breach of Contract?
Answer. That depends on whether he had the selling right of this wheat.

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Question. If he has broken his Contract, what is to be done about it?
Answer. The Head Office should be advised of the particulars and the case will be immediately investigated.

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Question. Do you investigate all complaints of breach of Contract?
Answer. Yes. Very carefully and at once.

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Question. Has the Association taken action against any member for breach of Contract?
Answer. Yes. Writs have been issued in four cases. One case was settled out of Court by the member paying 25c per bushel liquidated damages and costs, as provided in the Contract. The other three cases are pending.

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Question. How many complaints of breach of Contract came to your attention last year?
Answer. Eighty-nine specific complaints were registered and investigated.
Question. Were all of these complaints justified?
Answer. No. So far 29 complaints have been found to be without foundation.

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Question. What about the other 56?
Answer. These cases are still under observation.

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Question. Do you keep any record of such cases?
Answer. Yes. Immediately a complaint is laid, the member who is complained against becomes a marked man on our records until such time as the Association is satisfied that he has not broken his Contract.

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Question. Must I fill in and return the crop report forms sent to me by Head Office?
Answer. Yes. You are required to do so under Clause 20 of your Agreement.
Question. What say have I got in the government of the Pool?

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Pool Member Can Protect His Own Interest by Studying These Regulations

Various Ways by Which Grain May Be Shipped Under Canada Grain Act—Regulations on Special Binning, Car Order Book, and Platform Cars

Contract Defines the Conditions for Handling Pool Wheat

Under the Canada Grain Act all elevator companies are required to accept at country points any grain offered during reasonable and proper business hours, provided such elevators have suitable accommodation for this grain and provided such grain is in warehousing condition; in other words, an elevator company would not be required to take in grain which is in a heating condition or owing to extreme moisture would possibly heat during storage.

The elevator companies and the Pool have a contract outlining conditions under which Pool wheat is to be handled by the elevator companies. Under this contract the elevator companies are not allowed to discriminate between growers, whether Pool members or non-Pool members.

The elevator company is required to insure all grain while in storage, whether Pool grain or non-Pool grain, and is required to pay the Pool for loss in case of fire.

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FOUR METHODS OF HANDLING GRAIN

The grower has four methods in which he can handle his grain through the elevators, as follows:

First method is where he delivers his grain to the elevator company and is paid cash on the basis of the initial payment schedule as supplied by the Pool to the elevator companies; in this case the company issue a cash purchase ticket which is payable at the local bank or payer's agent at the point of delivery of grain.

Second method is where the grade is agreed upon between the elevator company and the grower and whereby the elevator company guarantee the grade to the grower and issue to the grower a graded storage ticket showing grade which is agreed upon between grower and elevator agent. These tickets are issued for each load of grain as delivered to the elevator, and when a carload is accumulated and shipment is made, upon delivery at terminals these tickets are surrendered and settlement is made on the basis of the grade agreed upon as shown on the tickets.

Third method is special binning of wheat, where a special bin is assigned to the grower and when sufficient grain is accumulated to make up a carload such grain is shipped upon instructions from the shipper, and when arrived at terminal or inspection point the grade is set upon this particular car by the Canadian Government inspector and upon unloading of the car at the terminal, adjustment is made according to this grade.

Fourth method is the subject to grade method, whereby the grain is handled in the same manner as outlined in the last two methods, only that a sample is retained from each load as the wheat is delivered and this sample forwarded to the nearest inspection office operated by the Canadian Government, and there the inspector sets grade and dockage determined upon this grain, and when car is shipped and unloaded at terminals, adjustment is made to the grower on the basis of the inspector's grade and dockage as set upon sample sent in by the elevator agent.

Under the last three methods to Pool members, adjustment is made in accordance with initial payment schedule on the grade arrived at, when cars are unloaded, and in the meantime the grower can obtain from the elevator company an advance up to a reasonable amount of the value of the grain.

The above is an explanation of Section 148 of the new Grain Act.

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WRITE TO HEAD OFFICE IF YOU ARE IN DOUBT

Lack of knowledge of his legal rights, and of the general provisions of the Canada Grain Act, is often the cause of trouble, more or less serious, to wheat growers. For the benefit of members of the Alberta Wheat Pool, there is presented on this page a summary of some of the most important sections of the Act, and of the conditions under which Pool wheat may be handled. Any member of the Pool who may not be clear upon any of the matters here briefly explained, is requested to write Head Office, which will be glad to answer any questions in regard to which he may be in doubt. Copies of this issue are being mailed to every member of the Pool, and the information is presented here in response to the request of the Annual Meeting of the Pool.

DISAGREEMENT AS TO GRADE OR DOCKAGE

We outline below several sections of the Act covering "subject to grade" grain and "special bin" grain. The sections referring to "subject to grade" grain are Sections 162-3-4, interpreted as follows:

> In case there is a disagreement between the elevator operator and the grower as to the proper grade or dockage, a sample of grain should be drawn, in the presence of the farmer, from each load as delivered, and at least two quarts from sample so taken shall be forwarded in a suitable sack properly tied and sealed and marked "Subject to Inspector's grade and dockage." This sack should be forwarded to the Chief inspector, express charges prepaid. The inspector will adjudge the proper grade and dockage, and his decision shall be final and binding on both parties. Where the disagreement arises on the sale of grain by cash ticket, the farmer shall be paid for the grade and dockage offered him by the elevator agent, but the final settlement shall be made on the grade and dockage given by the Chief inspector.

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PROVISIONS REGARDING SPECIAL BIN WHEAT

Sections referring to special bin wheat are No. 168 and 169, and are interpreted as follows:

> In the case of special binned wheat, only the weight, insurance and preservation of the identity of the grain is guaranteed by the elevator. The operator is required to draw a fair sample out of each load as delivered, and place it in a box which is required to be supplied by the elevator company, but it must be secured by a padlock provided by the farmer, the key of which must be retained by the farmer, but the box shall remain in the possession of the elevator. If, after the grain has been shipped out and inspected, the farmer is of the opinion that the grain so shipped is not the identical grain which he delivered, he must, within fifteen days, notify the elevator agent of the fact, and both parties shall prepare a proper sample from the sample box which shall be sent to the Chief inspector, to be compared with the shipment. The inspector will give his decision as to whether the grain in the sample box is identical with the grain shipped in the car, and his decision shall be final and binding on both parties.

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SECTIONS DEALING WITH CAR ORDER BOOK

Sections 179 and 191, Grain Act, covering the Car Order Book, are interpreted as follows:

> At each station where there is a railway agent, an Order Book for cars is required to be kept by such agent, and any person having a carload of grain to be shipped may sign the Car Order Book, and on doing so he must be given a receipt from the agent for the order. Orders for cars are required to be filled in turn, and no one is permitted to have more than one unfilled order in the book. Where there is no station agent, the railway company may be required by the Board of Grain Commissioners to appoint a suitable person who shall take care of the Car Order Book, seal cars, provide shippers with the regular form of grain shipping bill, and hand such bills to the train conductor when they are properly filled out by the shipper. The period of time which shall be allowed for loading a car shall be forty-eight hours, except during the months of September, October and November, when it shall be twenty-four hours.

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PLATFORM CARS

In the case of a grower shipping grain from a point at which there are no elevators, or at a point where there are elevators, and still desiring to use the platform, it will be necessary to follow these directions.

The car must be ordered in the above outlined manner, or in the case of a

Big Forward Movement in Pool Wheat Marketing at Hand in United States

Reports coming into this office indicate that this has been a good year for the state Wheat Pools. All of them report pool prices much higher than the dumping price, and all report increased volume and lower operating cost. The time is at hand for a big forward movement in wheat marketing.—Walton Peteet, General Secretary of the National Council of Farmers' Co-operative Marketing Associations of the United States, in discussion of the progress of the United States Pools.

G. G. Coote, M.P. Unanimous Choice of Macleod U.F.A. as Candidate in Next Federal Election

Teach Co-operation in Schools Urges Hand Hills Convention

Royal Bank Holds up Settlement of Northern Railway Problem—Ottawa Cabinet Delay Makes Provincial Action on Resources at Adjourned Session Impossible

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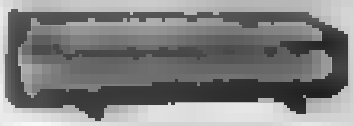

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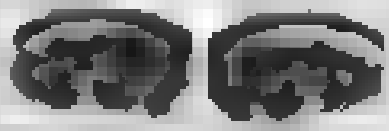

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Minor Change in Resolution at Request of Mitchell—Motion to Dispose of Government House Rescinded—Railways Make Proposal for Temporary Operation of Railway

WEDNESDAY'S SITTING

EDMONTON, Aug. 5.—After speaking at length in opposition to the Government's motion urging the Dominion Government to facilitate the closing of the negotiations for the transfer of the natural resources to the Province substantially on the terms of the draft agreement, J. R. Mitchell, Liberal leader, finally offered to support the resolution if a slight change in wording were made. This was immediately agreed to by the Government, which had already announced that they would welcome any suggestions from the Assembly and desired to have unanimous support for the resolution. The Liberals thus swung readily into line and the resolution was made unanimous. The certain unpopularity which opposition to the [illegible] of the resources would have brought to the Liberal party was commented upon by some of the members.

An offer from [illegible] Coleman of the C.P.R. to put [illegible] prairie freight rates into effect on the [illegible] line on September [illegible] if the C.P.R. [illegible] to operate the line was tabled at the opening of the sitting by Premier Greenfield. An offer from Sir [illegible] of the Canadian National Railways providing for a temporary arrangement to operate the line at prairie freight rates was also tabled by the Premier. Both of these offers, it was explained, were of a temporary nature to meet the prevailing conditions.

SLIGHT CHANGE IN WORDING AGREED TO

Premier Greenfield's original motion regarding the natural resources read as follows:

That this Legislature strongly urge the Government of Canada to use every effort to expedite the closing of negotiations for the transfer of the natural resources to the Province of Alberta on substantially the terms outlined in the draft agreement submitted to this House.

The amendment moved by Mr. Mitchell and accepted by the Government struck out the words after "Province of Alberta" and substituted the following:

"based on the principles embodied in the draft agreement submitted and as to the details thereof upon terms and conditions that can be accepted as fair and equitable."

At the opening of the debate J. R. Mitchell criticized the Government on account of the scanty program of legislation for the special session. He could not see his way to support the resolution, he said, because it was based only upon a draft rather than a fully approved agreement. He reviewed the course of the negotiations with the Federal [illegible] "expert" [illegible], and accused the Alberta Government of "bungling."

"On December 2nd last," said the Liberal leader, "Premier Greenfield gave the impression that the real question was

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Mr. Brownlee said in answer to Mr. Christophers that the Government could change the terms of [illegible] by [illegible] and [illegible] but that it would [illegible] them after that same [illegible] [illegible] independently of the Dominion [illegible]. In regard to the [illegible] [illegible] Dominion Government [illegible] go further than the Alberta Government [illegible].

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Slight Reduction in Demand re Railways Made by the Bank

Not Yet Acceptable, but Negotiations Continue—Greenfield and Brownlee Outline Situation—Assembly Prorogued

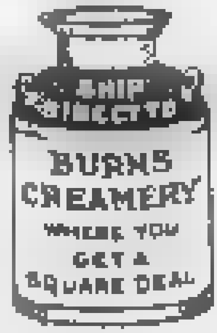
THURSDAY'S SITTING

EDMONTON, Aug. 6.—Premier Greenfield announced in the Assembly today that the Royal Bank had offered to amend their original proposal to the Government and would accept $1,200,000. The Government could not recommend acceptance of this proposal, but it was their intention to press negotiations to a conclusion as rapidly as possible. The situation, declared the Premier, was rapidly improving.

C. R. Mitchell attacked the Government on the ground that it had failed to bring a definite settlement before the Assembly, and charged the Government with "lacking a policy."

He was answered by J. E. Brownlee, Attorney General, who declared that until the Government had dealt with the bank, it was useless, as Mr. Mitchell knew, to formulate any policy on the operation of the road. "If the Assembly will give the Government a free hand now," said the Attorney General, "we will go at once to the bank as soon as the Legislature rises, and if we cannot make a better arrangement we will take action under the Trust Deed Mortgage." Mr. Brownlee hoped the people of the North would work shoulder to shoulder with the Government in effecting a settlement for the good of all.

Following the debate on the Northern Railways, and the transaction of certain other business before the Assembly, the Legislature of 1925 was prorogued.



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ably in the last 24 hours, and the Government feels most strongly that their hands should not at [illegible] be tied in any way whatever by [illegible] of the House in dealing with the matter."

SHOULD STAY TILL MATTER ADVANCED, SAYS MITCHELL

"We understood when we adjourned in April, that opportunity would be given for thorough consideration of the matters of the resources and the railways," declared J. R. Mitchell, Liberal leader, in opening his attack upon the Government. "Yet now the railways are to be discussed on a motion to adjourn. In my opinion we should stay here until a settlement has been advanced at least one stage."

The Government, Mr. Mitchell said, should have known what was going to happen in its dealings with the Royal Bank and dealt with the Royal Bank accordingly. Under a motion to adjourn the Assembly the opposition was given no chance to introduce an amendment or to place its views on the Journals of the Assembly.

"We do not know," said Mr. Mitchell, "how the Minister of Railways stands. The Premier chose to put his business judgment against the judgment of Sir Henry Thornton and Mr. Beatty with only occasional [illegible] a distance from Mr. Brownlee. Why does not the Premier avail himself of the advice of the Minister of Railways? We are entitled to a statement from the Premier or his Minister of Railways as to which of the alternative proposals of the railways is most acceptable."

NOT EVEN READ OFFERS CONSECUTIVELY

"There is not much choice between the two agreements, though I have not studied them carefully or even read them consecutively. There is no way of knowing which is the better offer, because there is no team play in the Government."

Referring to the Cabinet report of [illegible] on the E. D. and B. C. railway under C. P. operation, Mr. Mitchell said he could not believe that things were as bad as they were there stated to be. If the C. P. R. should get the road, under the terms of their offer no provision would be made for branch lines. Government operation on the other hand might make possible some extension.

As the Liberal leader proceeded to develop his criticism on the Government, a brief passage-at-arms took place with George Hoadley, Minister of Agriculture, whom Mr. Mitchell had designated "Acting Premier," remarking that the Minister had often acted as such, and that the more frequently he did so, the farther he would be from the Premiership.

"You have given a demonstration of the truth of that," rejoined Mr. Hoadley amid laughter.

Mr. Mitchell advised that foreclosure proceedings should be taken as soon as the Royal Bank negotiations had proceeded a little farther and the bank had refused a reasonable reduction in the amount it asked for. He would be in favor of paying $2,000,000 to the bank provided the courts should establish the validity of the claims.

SHOULD HAVE ALTERNATIVE BUT HAS NONE

"I realize that when a party criticizes a Government, it should define an alternative policy," the Liberal leader went

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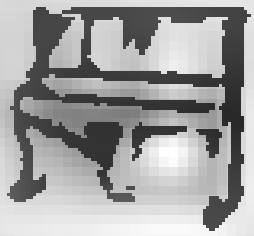

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Question. How has my share of Commercial Reserve been dealt with?

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Answer. The same service that a non-Pool farmer receives from the same elevator. You should go first to the Elevator Agent through whom you shipped your wheat for any information regarding settlement, grading or any other matter upon which you want information. The elevator is paid for this service by reason of its deduction for handling charges and service charge. If you cannot get satisfaction from the Elevator Company you should then take the matter up with the Pool, being sure to give the name of the Elevator, Car Number and where the shipment was billed.

Question. What should I do when I am dissatisfied with the grade or dockage placed against my wheat by an Elevator Agent?

Answer. See paragraph Re "Disagreement as to Grade and Dockage" on Page 10.

Question. What should I do when loading a car over the Platform?

Answer. See paragraph Re Platform Cars on Page 10.

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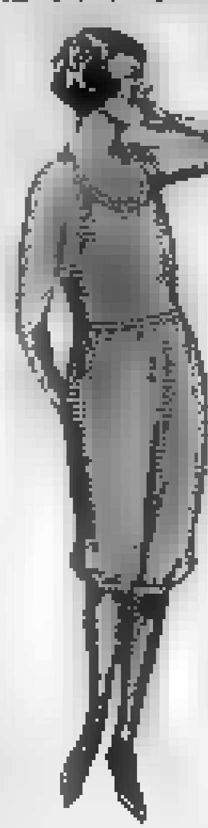

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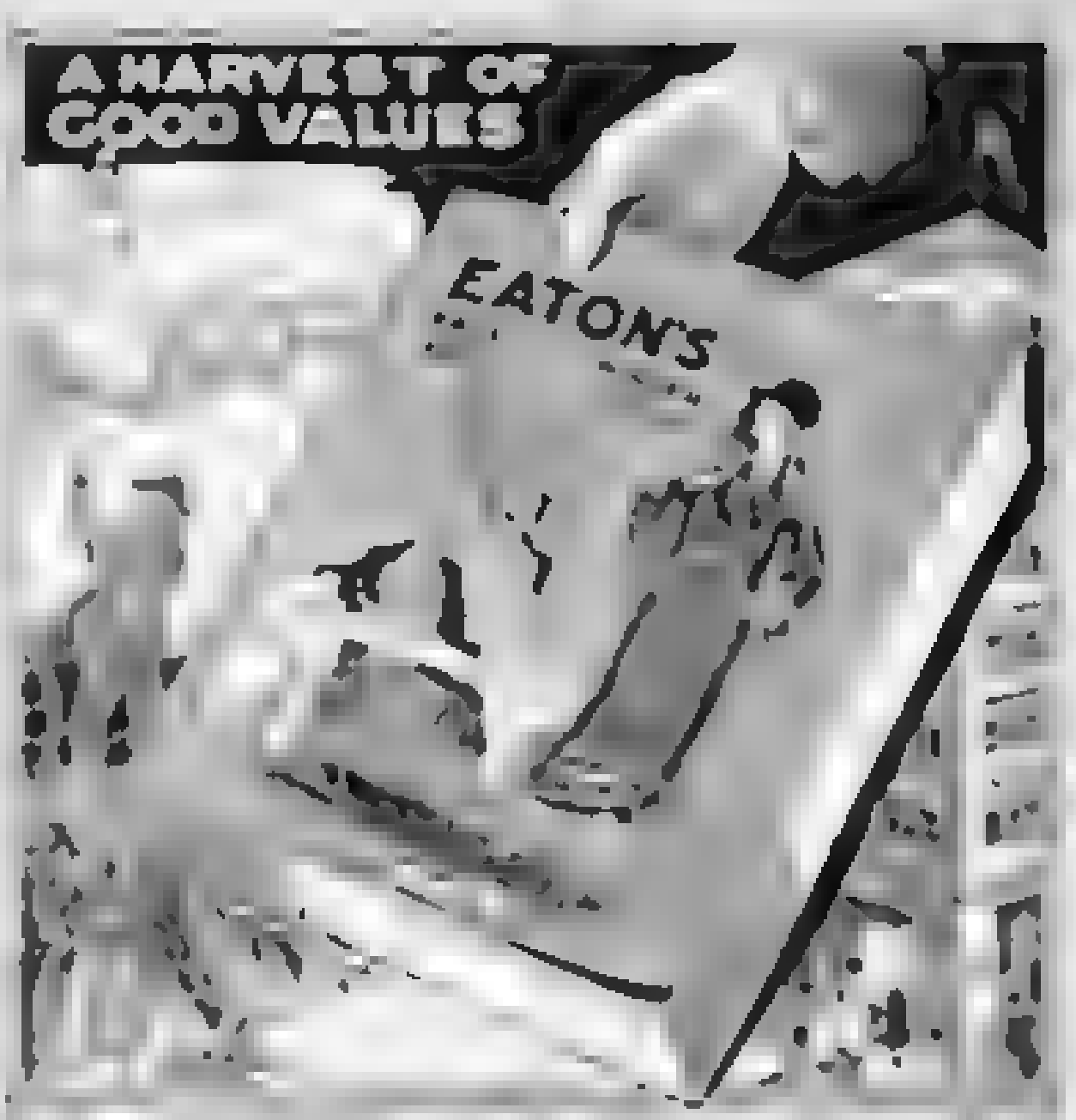

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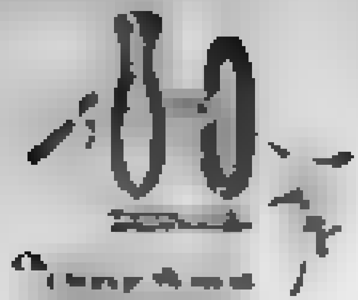

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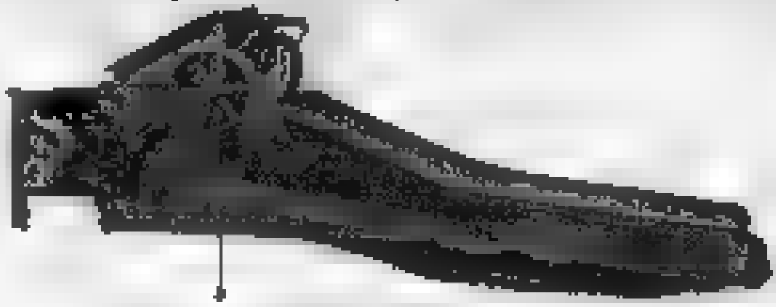

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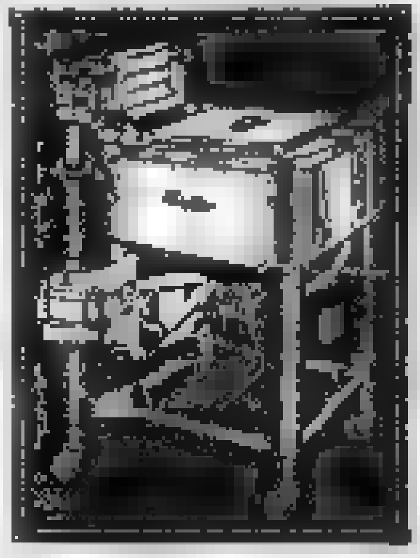

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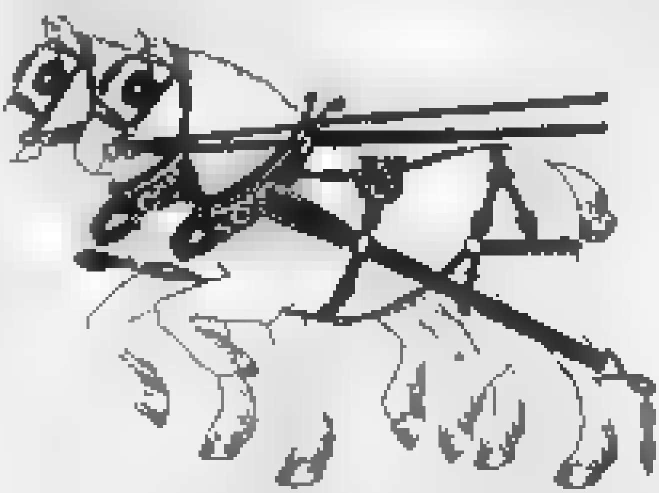

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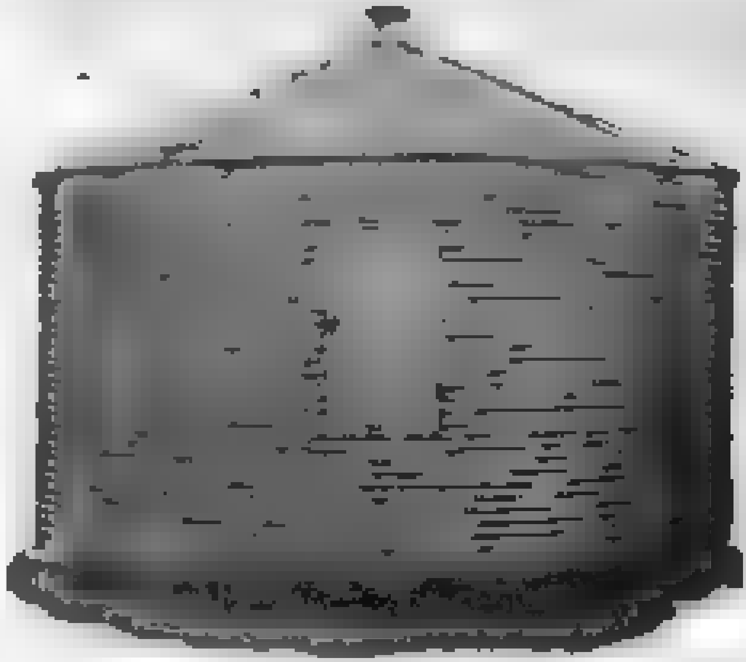

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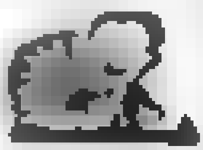

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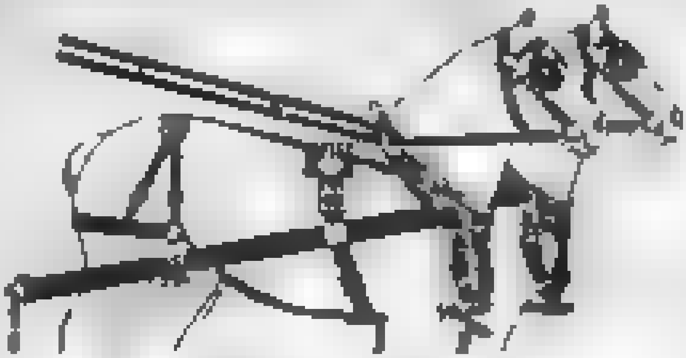

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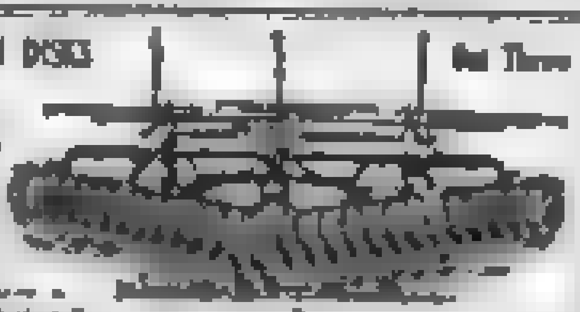

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Answer. [illegible] elevator at the end of the year is weighed up by the [illegible] and the [illegible] of grain that is [illegible] is supposed to be loaded out. [illegible] the case of private elevators there may be more of one grade going out than came in.

Question. [illegible] the Pool have [illegible]

Answer. I believe the percentage of [illegible] The Pool [illegible] their [illegible]

Question. Could not the public [illegible] In regard to [illegible] Vancouver[?]

Answer. [illegible] will be made.

Question. Does not that conflict with the [illegible] where they please[?]

Answer. The Act would not affect a [illegible] agreement [illegible] and the Pool. The Act merely [illegible] that right [illegible]

Question. Has the government [illegible] marketing wheat [illegible] by sample?

Answer. Yes. About ten years ago the [illegible]

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UNANIMOUSLY URGE SPEEDY TRANSFER OF RESOURCES

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The Attorney General explained the agreement clause by clause, and asked the opposition leader to state whether he could outline any better arrangement. To this invitation there was no response.

The agreement, it was pointed out, must pass both Provincial and Dominion houses, and the British Government must then be petitioned and legislation passed. If the present Ottawa Government could be definitely committed to the agreement, succeeding Governments would in all probability fulfill the contract.

SHOULD COMMEND GOVERNMENT, DECLARES STEWART

The Assembly should commend the Government and ask them to continue their efforts, was the opinion of Dr. J. H. Stewart, Lethbridge (Ind. Conservative). He believed that the draft agreement should not be mentioned in the resolution.

Premier Greenfield in closing the debate, said it would have been as reasonable to expect the Government to accept the first offer of the Royal Bank in respect to the railway, as to expect them to accept the Dominion Government's first offer of the resources. That offer had been accepted only when the Government realized that it was the best that could be obtained without jeopardizing Provincial interests. The spirit of compromise was evident in the agreement.

The forest reserves were the protection of the watershed of the whole of Western Canada, and Saskatchewan had protested that they should remain under Dominion control. They contained large tracts of poor soil, and the revenue from timber was small.

RESCINDS MOTION ON GOVERNMENT HOUSE

By a vote of 32 to 7, the Assembly rescinded the Davidson-McKeen motion of the earlier part of the session, calling upon the Government to sell or otherwise dispose of Government House. This action was taken on motion of Dr. Stewart, seconded by Premier Greenfield.

Premier Greenfield made the following statement in regard to the matter:

"It was my intention, on behalf of the Government, to place on the order paper, a resolution along the same lines as the resolution of my honorable friend from Lethbridge. I have pleasure, therefore, in seconding the resolution and will avail myself of the opportunity provided by the resolution of my honorable friend to inform the House of the steps taken by the Government, pursuant to the resolution of the House. The Government since the adjournment have carefully canvassed the possibilities of carrying out the recommendation of the resolution.

"In order to ascertain if there was any demand for a property of this kind and to carry out the spirit of the resolution, enquiries were made from a number of realty firms; only one reply was received, and the indications are that the property cannot be readily disposed of and, in any event, could only be disposed of at a very great sacrifice. The building is entirely unsuited for office purposes, both as to location and construction.

"The capital investment represented in Government House, the furnishings and the grounds, represent $274,812. The annual interest charge is approximately $17,500. The annual maintenance cost is $14,000. Making a total annual charge of $32,500.

"It is not possible to give an estimate of the saving that could be effected by the disposal of the property. At best it would be a comparatively small amount. Considering the proposal then solely on the basis of the reduction in expenditure to be affected by the proposed change, the Government is of the opinion that the results will not be such as to justify them in carrying out the recommendations of the resolution."

M. O. McKeen declared that he would not switch his vote, and Donald Cameron, Innisfail (U. F. A.) suggested that Government House would make an admirable home for aged or indigent persons, and that if it were not put to such use, the Government could

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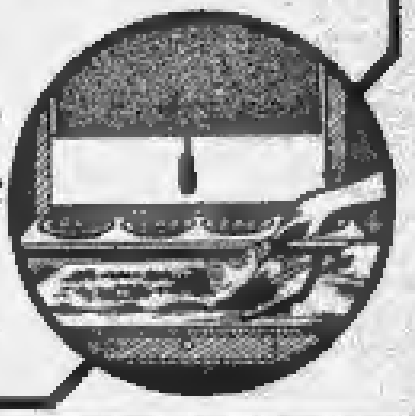

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-close the House and put a caretaker in charge, as was done with other superfluous institutions. None could question the loyalty of the Assembly, but this institution was unnecessary.

W. C. Smith, Redcliff (U. F. A.), thought the building should be converted into a home or hospital, and remarked that when many people were in absolute want, the expenditure of from $25,000 to $30,000 a year on a needless institution should be abandoned.

C. R. Mitchell, who was, he said, surprised when the original motion passed, favored rescinding, as did George Mills, Athabasca (Liberal), and various others.

The vote was as follows:

For the motion to rescind: Messieurs Greenfield, Brownlee, Hoadley, Reid, Parlby (Mrs.), Baker, Love, Claypool, Forster, Sparks, Shield, Brown, Joly, Washburn, St. Arnaud, Andrews, Cook, Smith, G. W., Ensmanier, Connor, Fobin, Chornohus, Mitchell, Bowen, McClung (Mrs.), Mills, McLennan, Hefferman, Henry, Stewart, Milner, Pearson.

Against the motion: Messieurs Cameron, Smith, W. C., McKeen, Johnston, G. N., Proudfoot, White, Christophers.

By-Election to Proceed in Medicine Hat

A motion by Fred White, Calgary (Labor), to the effect that on grounds of economy all by-elections in multi-member constituencies should be abandoned until the next Provincial election, was carried by 31 votes to 13.

Mr. Hoadley stated that if there had been a unanimous feeling in the Assembly upon this matter, the Government might have applied it in the case of Medicine Hat. Objection to this was taken by some of the Liberals, however, and accordingly the Medicine Hat by-election will proceed as previously announced.

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In Edmonton on Wednesday, August 5th, delegates to the First Annual Meeting of the Alberta Co-operative Livestock Producers, Ltd., elected the Permanent Board for the coming year, and considered important questions of organization. About fifty delegates were present. H. E. G. H. Scholefield, Vice-president of the U. F. A., was chairman of the meeting. A very complete report from the Provisional Board, outlining the work that has been carried on since August 19th, 1924, when the first meeting of the Provisional Board took place, was presented by W. F. Stevens, secretary. It showed that the Board had devoted a great deal of attention to the subject of a central selling agency, but no specific recommendation was made, as it was considered desirable to leave this matter to the Permanent Board.

Local Unit Organization

With respect to the form of organization to be adopted in respect to local units, the following recommendation was made in the report:

"The Board recommends unanimously that the local incorporated unit form of organization be accepted and that the Provincial contract signers be merged into these local incorporated units as fast as practicable. A standard form of contract has been prepared by the Board, and will be supplied for that purpose by Central Office.

"It is the opinion of the Board that the interests of the producers will not be best served unless this recommendation is adopted. This can be done in a simple manner, and to this end we have made arrangements which will simplify and expedite at a minimum of expense the necessary changes."

GRANTED 1,200 PERMITS

Between September 15th, 1924, and June 30th, 1925, a total of 1,289 permits have been granted to members of the Alberta Wheat Pool to sell outside the Pool. Permits to sell seed totalled 1,165, and permits to sell feed 124.

POULTRY AND DAIRY POOL BALLOTING

All of the postcard ballots for use in the election of the District Delegates who will elect the Permanent Board of the Alberta Poultry Pool had been sent out from the Head Office in Calgary about a week ago. They must be returned to Head Office, duly filled out, not later than 5 p.m. August 28th. As we go to press, most of the postcard ballots of the Dairy Pool have been sent out from the Head Office, Edmonton. They must be returned not later than 5 p.m. on September 10th.

SECOND INTERIM PAYMENT

As announced in the last issue of "The U. F. A.", the Second Interim Payment on Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4 Nor., is 20 cents a bushel; on No. 5, tough 4, and rejected grades, 15 cents; on Nos. 6, tough 6, smutties and rejected or other grades, 10 cents. On about 2 per cent. of the total, representing feed, and such grades as rejected heated, condemned, etc., no second interim payment has been made.

HAVE YOU SENT IN YOUR CERTIFICATES?

All Second Interim Payment Cheques have now been sent out by the Head Office of the Alberta Wheat Pool, with the exception of payments covering certificates which have not been sent in by the growers for checking of their deliveries. If you have not already sent in your certificate, please do so at once, or, in case your certificates have been sent in and your cheque has not been received, please communicate with Head Office at once.

SHOULD READ 1925

In the report upon resolutions of the Annual Convention made by H. E. Spencer, secretary of the U. F. A. members of Parliament, in the July 15th issue of "The U. F. A.", the date of the passing of amendments to the Bankruptcy Act was given as June 11th, "1922". This should have read June 11th, "1925".

WHEAT POOL CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

The following amendments to the Constitution were adopted at the Annual Meeting of the Alberta Wheat Pool:

By-law No. 3, concerning the election of District Delegates, was amended by the addition of the following words:

"In the event of an equal number of votes being received by two or more members, the Board shall cast a ballot for one or other of the members to break the tie."

By-law No. 7 was amended by striking out the word "fourteen" and substituting the word "ten". This by-law is now exactly as it stood before amendment at the Annual Meeting in 1924, and provides that ten days' notice must be given of any special meeting. The change was made necessary to avoid clashing with the provision of Section 12 of the Act of Incorporation.

By-law No. 12 was amended by striking out the words "immediately after" and substituting the word "during". The reason for this amendment is explained in the report of proceedings.

"Do Not Throw Away Victory You Have Won," Hamilton

Farmers of Warner Not Likely to Quit if Recent Convention Is Anything to Go By

"The Warner Constituency annual convention held in the Evangelical church at Warner on July 24th and 25th was as well attended as any convention we can recollect, and if the U. F. A. is dying, surely no indication of this was provided, for the interest taken in the meeting was keen, and enthusiasm high," states G. W. Holroyd, secretary of the association, in a report to "The U. F. A."

The convention opened with the singing of "O Canada", followed by the invocation by Rev. Mr. Bancroft, and an address of welcome by L. Missnel, chairman of the village council.

Why the U. F. A. Is in Politics

At the afternoon session there was an address on the U. F. A. by Mr. Bennion and on the U. F. W. A. by Mrs. King, while W. A. Hamilton spoke on "Why We Are in Politics", stating that "the chief reason the farmers are in politics today is that, heretofore, there has been nobody in Parliament to place the needs of agriculture before Parliament and the people, and to help relieve the dire distress the farmers have been in since Confederation.

Help to Co-operative Marketing

"Another reason for a U.F.A. Government is the aid it has been able to give co-operative marketing, including the million-dollar guarantee for the Wheat Pool, which, Mr. Hamilton said, no other party Government would be likely to grant."

"The U. F. A. in politics", Mr. Hamilton said, "made for co-operation of all groups. It is the democratic way of electing candidates so that the people may have a say in the laws that are made.

"Don't throw away the victory you have won. Don't admit you made a great mistake. Get ready now for an election so that we may express our opinions when the time comes," concluded the speaker.

At 7 o'clock, J. E. Brownlee and officers of the U. F. A. were most enjoyably entertained at a banquet at Warner hotel, by the Warner Board of Trade. In the evening Mr. Brownlee very ably outlined the Government policy and its workings to a house in which standing capacity was taxed to the utmost.

The officers elected for the coming year are: President, A. H. Steckle; first vice-president, D. D. Kippen; second vice-president, Mrs. Perry Jones; directors, D. Wilson; Warner, N. G. Eliason; Milk River, Mr. Hill; Lucky Strike, Mr. Williams.

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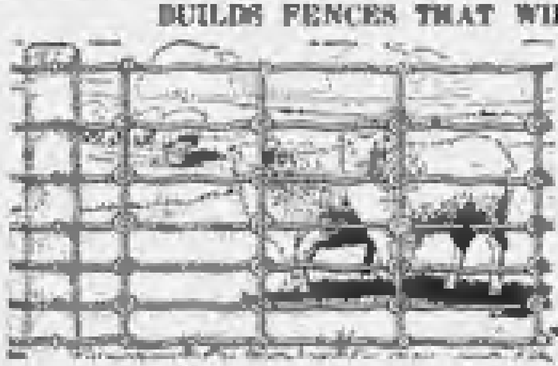

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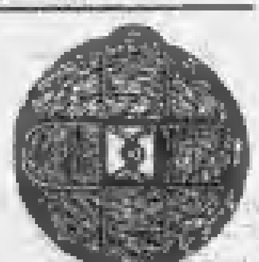

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